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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

ROSA MARTANI

Examiner: Tran, Susan

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,429 FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 2002

FOR: RAPIDLY DISSOLVING DOSAGE FORM AND PROCESS FOR

MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 29,2005 finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 13-27.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$500 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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